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In re Application of

Leland SHAPIRO

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For: INHIBITORS OF SERINE PROTEASE ACTIVITY, METHODS AND

COMPOSITIONS FOR TREATMENT OF HERPES VIRUSES

Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

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RESPONSE

In response to the Office Communication dated October 23, 2001, submitted herewith are the following documents for filing in the above-identified application:

1. Sequence Listing (paper copy and diskette) and Statement in Support of Filing and Submissions in Accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821-1.825.

If there are any other fees due in connection with the filing of this Response, including any fees required for an extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136, such an

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extension is requested, and the Commissioner is authorized to charge any related fees, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 50-1710.

Respectfully submitted,

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STATEMENT IN SUPPORT OF FILING AND SUBMISSIONS IN ACCORDANCE WITH 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821-1.825

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821-1.825, I hereby state that the content of the paper and computer-readable copies of the sequence listing submitted in accordance with 37 §§ 1.82(c) and (e), respectively, are the same. I hereby state that the submission, filed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.82(g), does not introduce new matter.

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